

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Agenda Staff Report

Agenda Item No.:		Meeting Date:	<u>April 13, 2015</u>
Subject:	<u>Resolution No. 2015-I Approving and</u>	Prepared by:	<u>Gregory Jacoby</u>
	<u>Adopting the Region 5 All Hazard</u>		<u>Town Attorney</u>
	<u>Mitigation Plan and the Town of</u>	Atty Routing No:	<u>010-15</u>
	<u>Eatonville Addendum</u>	Atty Review Date:	<u>March 18, 2015</u>

Summary: The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (The Act) requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants for sub-grants following any disaster must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6, prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding. The Act also requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6.

The Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the commitment of the Town, along with other surrounding jurisdictions to reduce the risks from natural, man-made and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the affects of hazards. The Town has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the Town's All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and staff recognizes the economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from these hazards. Reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive coordinated planning process which includes an updated risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategies to reduce losses and vulnerabilities and a five-year cycle for plan maintenance.

The 2015-2020 Edition, Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan has been completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and requires only adoption by the jurisdictions to become effective.

Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2015-I approving and adopting the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Town of Eatonville Addendum.

Motion for consideration: I move to adopt Resolution No. 2015-I approving and adopting the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Town of Eatonville Addendum.

Fiscal Impact: The Town could risk not receiving future disaster funding if the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan is not adopted.

Attachments: 1) Proposed Resolution No. 2015-I; 2) The Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2015-2020 Edition; and 3) The Town of Eatonville Addendum to the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - I

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE REGION 5 ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN – 2015-2020 EDITION AND THE EATONVILLE ADDENDUM TO THE REGION 5 ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; AND UPDATING THE 2004 PIERCE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants for sub-grants following any disaster must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the commitment of the Town of Eatonville, along with other surrounding government entities to reduce the risks from natural, man-made and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the affects of hazards, and it is in the public interest to proceed with the planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the Town's All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and recognizes the economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive coordinated planning process which includes an updated risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategies to reduce losses and vulnerabilities, a five-year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by the Town of Eatonville; and

WHEREAS, the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition has been completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Town could risk not receiving future disaster funding if the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan is not adopted;

WHEREAS, the Town Council reviewed the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan and finds adoption of the Plan to be in the best interests of the Town; now, therefore;

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

THAT: The Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition, is hereby approved and adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached, and the Town of Eatonville Addendum to the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the Town of Eatonville Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, is hereby approved and adopted.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 13rd day of April, 2015.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk